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Application Number	10/049,330
Filing Date	06/14/2002
Group Art Unit	
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METHOD FOR PRODUCING ESTERS FROM UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND POLYHYDRIC ALCOHOLS

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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PCT/EP00/07496

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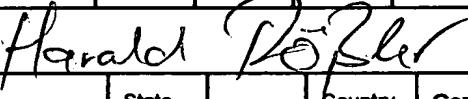
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